

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: T. NAKAMINAMI et al  
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Group Art Unit: 2155  
Examiner: L. Wang  
For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A  
DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM

TRANSMITTAL OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

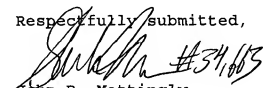
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Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants request approval for the drawing change to Fig. 1 indicated and also submit herewith one (1) sheet of corrected formal drawings for Fig. 1. Upon approval of the proposed change, please substitute the corrected sheet for the originally-filed sheet of drawings. None of the other sheets of drawings require correction.

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